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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Algirdas A. Underys)
Serial No.: 08/991,113)
Filing Date: December 16, 1997)
Title: Heat Treatment Method and)
Apparatus)

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Attention: GROUP 1700
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The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of May 27, 1999, please amend the above entitled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 18, line 2, delete "the"; insert -a-;

line 7, delete "the"; insert -an-.

REMARKS

We have reviewed with care the Examiner's comments and have made a strenuous effort herein to overcome or eliminate said objections to the end that the application will be in condition for formal allowance. Specifically we comment as follows.